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Availability of Currency in the Market
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of availability of currency in the market for common circulation compared to October, 2016; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of money issued for common circulation as on 30 October, 2016 and as on 30 June, 2017 along with the reasons for difference between the quantum of money available during the said period?

Answer

(a) & (b) The availability of Currency in different parts of country is being constantly monitored and steps have been taken to accelerate the remonetisation pace. With the continued efforts to remonetise the economy, the notes in circulation has been increasing and now stands above 85% of pre-demonetisation levels. The notes in Circulation as on June 23, 2017* stood at Rs. 15,074.43 Billion as against Rs. 17,540.22 Billion as on October 28, 2016 (Friday).